

CITCAT Meeting Notes

June 12, 2018, 5-7 pm

Mid-County Fire Station, Camdenton MO

Group members present were Don Barrett, Dale Bland, Bryant Burton, Leslie Chamberlin, Larry Coleman, Steve Eden, Danielle Farson, James Gohagan, Pam Holley, Jerry Rogers, and Scott Martin. Approximately 2 community members were also present.

Agenda (attached)

Meeting called to start by Chairman

Old Business and Announcements:

This meeting was intentionally without MDNR present and without any presentations given, so that the Group and community members could discuss topics and possible future agenda items without constraints of a schedule or agenda.

Mr. Gohagan indicated that when his term as Chairman is up in November, he is willing to step aside in that role, and participate as a Group member, so that others could serve if they want. He stated he would support the Group and new Chairman fully. Group thanked him for the job he has done to date.

Minutes for May meeting were approved by Group.

Open Discussion:

Nathan Williams, candidate for 123rd State Representative, joined the meeting. The Group and community members discussed a number of topics. Highlights included:

- Questions regarding the sampling MDNR conducted at the Airport.
- Discussion of the lagoon (1/4 acre in size) behind the bowling alley/ city pool area. The building associated with this lagoon was reportedly torn down in the middle of the night.
- There are also the Clint, Wilkerson and Parish lagoons that may have received wastes – Member knows the two guys that did the dozing of the lagoons (putting excavated materials into McCormick dump trucks). Member had sludge all over him during the works (approximately 1999). Unknown if the lagoons are related to this environmental issue.
- Questions on the Mulberry Well being turned on (dates unsure, possibly 2001/2002) when Blair Well broke down. Member estimated that Rodeo Well could only do 8-12%, and was run until Blair Well was put back online. MDNR timeline does indicate Mulberry Well was brought online when Blair had an electric issue. Member indicated that he had heard that a former city employee had said that, in the past, a City Administrator had told him to turn on the Mulberry Well at time(s) it was supposed to be turned off.

- Community participant indicated that when they were going to discharge TCE into lines, they would notify someone at the City that would “turn off” the system so discharge would not overwhelm the system.
- Questions on the status of the Mulberry Well; is it running, how many gallons per minutes, is there permission from landowners downgradient of treated discharge from the well, is TCE in the air doing more harm than other media, etc.
- Historic leak between Lift Station #7 and the Lagoon was discussed by ex-workers in the Group, whom indicated that, sometimes, water from the sewer line would blow 40 feet into the air along the line between Lift Station and Lagoon. Issues would be reported at the time to MDNR (Ronnie Testerman). At the time, the facility was believed to be discharging 30,000 gallons per day. Mr. Testerman did visit the site at times. Community members indicated they have told MDNR of the leaks and locations in recent years.
- Discussion on the site visits and lack of actions taken by MDNR staff overseeing the site issues during “Phase 2” at the site (possibly in 1990 and 1991).
- Discussion on the passing of former employees and close relatives of Group members. It is hard for some of the Group to not become upset at the meetings or when discussing this topic due to loss of loved ones. Group acknowledged the difficulty and thanked them for their participation.
- Several members discussed the protectiveness and remediation benefits of taking the Modine building itself down.
- Discussion on the depths of wells and impacts detected in them. Member is not clear on how sampling at 200 feet deep in a 400 foot well is giving an accurate picture of situation. Questions on how groundwater is flowing, interacting with soil and soil gas, and how contamination is kept from going into the lower aquifer or into the Lake is accomplished.
- Discussion on other uses of TCE in the past (car dealership, etc.) and what companies and MDNR should have known as far as dangers in the 1970s.
- Member expressed concern over the use and discharge of Freon during historic activities.
- Questions on the amount of water being released to the Lake from Mulberry Well treatment.
- Multiple questions on the media being sampled. Confusion as to why soil gas is being sampled but not soil at the Lagoon. Member indicated that soil and groundwater have been sampled historically; this may need to be clarified by MDNR.
- Group would like to see more information on the sampling and presence of metals during investigations.
- Discussion on the absence of some group members.
- Health Inquiry – Mr. Hasty need to email DHSS to see if an extension is possible for the completion of the forms by community. The exact number of forms needed to open an inquiry is not known – estimated to be 20 to 50 completed forms.

Potential agenda topics for the next meeting will be decided outside the meeting at a future date.

Next Meeting is scheduled for July 10, 2018, at the Fire Station from 5 to 7 pm.

Meeting was concluded by the Chairman.

Attachments: Agenda

Attachment A. Meeting Agenda



**MEETING AGENDA FOR TUESDAY
June 12, 2018 AT 5PM**

Mid-County Fire Station, 184 N. Business Route 5 – Camdenton

Call to Order

James Gohagan - Chair

Approval of Minutes

Pam Holley - Secretary

Old Business

No old business

New Business

Overall Review Session

James Gohagan and
CITCAT members

Announcements

Items for July agenda

James Gohagan
CITCAT members

Questions from general public

General public

Adjourn

James Gohagan